

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patentee: Anchor Wall Systems, Inc.
U.S. Patent No.: 5,490,363
Ex Parte Reexamination Control No : 90/007,234
Title: COMPOSITE MASONRY BLOCK
Date Patent Issued: February 13, 1996

STATUTORY DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.321

Petitioner, Anchor Wall Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota and having its primary place of business at 5959 Baker Road, Suite 390, in the county of Hennepin, and the state of Minnesota represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in United States Patent No 5,490,363 and entitled COMPOSITE MASONRY BLOCK, by virtue of our assignment recorded at Reel 6254, Frame(s) 475-477. Attached herewith is a Certificate under 37 C F R. § 3 73(b) establishing Anchor Wall Systems, Inc.'s right as assignee to take action.

In a disclaimer filed August 30, 1999, Petitioner disclaimed claims 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 22 of United States Patent No. 5,490,363.

On November 15, 2004, the United States Patent and Trademark Office ordered that the remaining claims (specifically, claims 4, 5, 9, 13-21, and 23-27) of United States Patent No. 5,490,363 be reexamined. The reexamination control number assigned to such reexamination is 90/007,234. As of this date, no office action has been issued in connection with such reexamination proceedings.

Petitioner hereby disclaims all remaining claims recited in United States Patent No. 5,490,363. In particular, Petitioner disclaims the following complete claims in such patent: claims 4, 5, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27.

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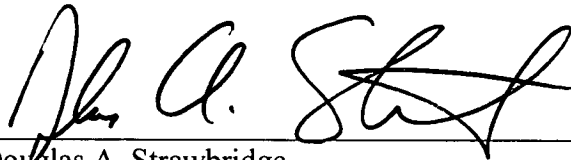
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In making this disclaimer, Petitioner does not stipulate to, acquiesce in, or otherwise agree with any contention that such claims may be too broad, invalid or unenforceable.

By making this disclaimer, Petitioner, Anchor Wall Systems, Inc., is not disclaiming any portion of the subject matter, claims, or term of any other patents and/or patent applications owned by Petitioner, including those that claim priority to the application that issued as United States Patent No. 5,490,363 and/or those that contain terminal disclaimers in view of United States Patent No. 5,490,363. Petitioner reserves the right and intends to maintain and enforce the claims recited in such patents for their full statutory terms as modified, if at all, by any previously-filed terminal disclaimers.

Signed at Minnetonka, State of Minnesota, this 16th day of August, 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas A. Strawbridge", written over a horizontal line.

Douglas A. Strawbridge
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